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In section (9) of the Examiner Answer mailed 11/01/2007, The 35 U.S.C 103(a) rejection was inadvertently omitted. Please insert the following rejection at the end of page 8 of the Examiner Answer:

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought, to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 12-13 and 25-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hayashi in view of Patent No: 6,366,917 to St John Herbert, III (hereinafter Herbert).

## Claim 12.

Hayashi discloses the elements of claim 8 as above but it does not explicitly indicate the elements of claim 12. Herbert discloses the claimed elements, wherein the act of extracting data comprises [extract information, table, See Herbert Col 5 lines 20- 22]: identifying a row in the database table [identifier, row, database, table, Col 9 lines 44-50]; determining a version associated with the identified row [identifier, table version, row, database, table, Col 9 lines 44-50]; and extracting data from the identified row in accordance with the determined version [extract information, table, version, See Herbert Col 5 lines 20-22, Col 9 lines 44-50].

## Claim 13.

The combination of Hayashi and Herbert discloses the elements of claim 12, and furthermore it discloses wherein the acts of identifying, determining and extracting are repeated for each row in the database table [See Herbert Col 11 lines 3-6].

Subject matter of claims 25 - 26 are rejected in the analysis above in claims 12 - 13 and these claims are rejected on that basis.

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